

Student Government Association

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Student Rec. Center



New Student Recreation Center progresses toward opening.

This Fall, the Rider community better be ready for a workout! The new Student Recreation Center is scheduled to open in late October and it is sure to impress. This new facility is going to provide a variety of opportunities ranging from fitness classes, personal trainers, top of the line equipment, and plenty of space for play. The 3,600 square foot fitness center's amenities include:

- A full circuit of 16 Selectorized Life Fitness machines that work the whole body and 21 Life Fitness cardiovascular machines, 11 of which come equipped with LCD televisions and basic cable TV.

- A full rack-and-a-half of dumb bells and free weights

- Four plasma, 34-inch televisions.

- A group exercise room, equipped with its own sound system, will host all facets of group exercises ranging from aerobics to cardio kick-boxing. In all, there will be 20 exercise classes per week with certified instructors.

- Personalized training.

- Three, multi-purpose playing courts for basketball, volleyball and tennis.

- The second floor will feature a three-lane, 165 meter jogging track and a 1,100 sq. ft. game room with pool tables, ping pong tables, foosball and its own sound system.

- A well-equipped meeting room on the second floor which will seat 20-40 people and have PowerPoint and speaker phone capabilities, as well as several data ports.

- Second floor offices for intramurals, con-

ference service and event planning.

The 9,000 sq. ft. lobby/atrium connecting the Student Recreation Center and Alumni Gymnasium is equally impressive. Its exterior glass fronting and brick work, pitched roofs and cupola echo the residence hall architecture across the mall. This area offers:

- A snack and beverage area, bistro and cocktail tables and chairs.

- Club chairs and couches that will provide a gathering place for students and members of the Rider community near a 65-inch plasma television.

- A mezzanine leading to the meeting and game rooms.

In addition to all of this the Student Government Association, with money that was allocated from the spending committee, is filling a 1,200 square foot game room with three pool tables, an air hockey table, a table tennis table, a jukebox, and four sets of cocktail tables and chairs. It's no question whether new facility will be enjoyed. It is sure to help keep Rider University active and healthy.

MAACness 2005



Students gather in Alumni Gym around the food and festivities of last year's Midnight MAACness Celebration, "Lights Camera, MAACtion."

Join us on the beach at MAACaritaville, Midnight MAACness 2005, on Friday October 14th. This year's event, signifying the start of the basketball season, will transform Alumni

Gym into a tropical paradise. Pink flamingos, tiki huts, volcanoes, island vibes, and all the beach necessities are just a few of the many things in store for that evening.

Leading up to this year's event you might want to join the Student Entertainment Council at their non-alcoholic tiki bar, or look for one of our many giveaways and promos all week long beginning on October 10th. For Friday's event, the doors will open at 10:30pm with mounds of free food, t-shirts, and other novelties. The night's program begins at 11:00pm with performances by the Rider Cheerleaders and the Dance Team, all culminating with the introduction of the 2005 Men's and Women's Basketball Teams. With the sponsorship of Rider Athletics, SGA, ACS, SEC and the Emerging Leaders this year's event promises to be bigger, better, and HOT, HOT, HOT!!!

By Karson Langenfelder

History of Midnight MAACness:

Originally called "Cranberry & White Night," it was the brainchild of the Rider men's basketball program. It introduced the campus community to the players and coaching staff, and generated excitement for the upcoming season. The inaugural "Cranberry & White Night" was held at the beginning of the 1991-1992 season. When Rider joined the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) in 1997, "Midnight MAACness" was created to expand the program to introduce both men's and women's basketball teams at midnight on the first official day of practice allowed by the NCAA. Each year the Student Government Association, the Athletics Office, Office of Campus Life and the Student Entertainment Council provide lots of food, live entertainment, free giveaways, and spirit filled activities. -Taken from Rider's Campus Traditions webpage.

I'll SEC 'ya there!

An evening with Max Weinberg lecture

Monday October 17, 2005

9:30pm BLC Theater

Max will be speaking about his career being the drummer for Bruce Springsteen, the E Street Band and leader of the Max Weinberg 7

Unity Day International Food Fest

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

5-7pm BLC Cavalla Room

Event features: Int'l foods & performance by Alborada Dance Theater flamenco dancers

Both events FREE, Rider Students only

R U ready to Vote?

Freshmen, know your candidates! Petitions are due Oct. 3 by 6pm (leadership suite, BLC) in order to run for a position. Look forward to campaigning from Oct. 4 through Oct. 10. Elections will be held Oct. 11 in the BLC lobby and Daly's from 11am-3:30pm. SO DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

Any questions? call Theresa at x2951

Greeks give back

Now-10/12: ΦΣΣ Yankee Candle fundraiser

Now-10/28: ΑΞΔ collecting hats in good condition for "Lids for Kids" (for children undergoing cancer treatments)

10/9: ΦΣΣ is participating in the National Kidney Foundation Walk at the Philadelphia Zoo

10/9-10/13: ΑΤΩ Founders Week:

10/9: 3:16pm Soul Food Cookout at U-House

10/10: 7:16pm Real World Professional Forum in Daly's Board Room

10/11: 8:16pm showing "Crash" in BLC Theater followed by discussion group

10/12: 8:16pm Living Color 2nd Annual Cul-

Club of the Month

Picture your club or organization's information here... In an effort to promote awareness of clubs at Rider; what they stand for and one upcoming event; Potty Pages is looking for any info you would like to offer about your club! Email banczak@rider.edu for more info or for any questions.

tural Pageant in Cavalla Room \$0.88 Admission, proceeds benefit Hurricane Katrina Relief

10/13: 7:16pm The Look For Less Spa Night in Daly's Board Room

10/14: 12:00am IFC and PHC present check from Mardi Gras beads and mask sales to the Red Cross during Midnight MAACness

10/16: ZTA & AEI in the "Race for the Cure"

10/19: IGC Chill night in the Pub at 9:30pm

10/27: 6-8pm ΔΦΕ & ΔΣΘ host auction in Pub to benefit hurricane relief, tickets \$5 at door

10/29: 2pm ZTA coordinates aerial photograph depicting pink breast cancer awareness ribbon with balloons, the more people, the better!

For more campus events please refer to the OCL campus calendar. Get one at the BLC.

Don't miss Senate! Every Tues at 11:30-12:30 in Daly's Board Room. All are welcome.

Check out the SGA website at <http://www.rider.edu/sga> or drop us a line at sga@rider.edu.

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